

# BENEFITS AT SEPARATION

Honorable DD Form 256A

General Under Honorable Conditions DD Form 257A "4"

Other Than Honorable "5"

Bad Conduct Discharge

Dishonorable Discharge  
General Court-Martial) "6"

**E** Eligible  
**NE** Not Eligible  
**TBD** To be determined by Administering Agency  
**DV** Eligibility for these benefits

## Army Administered

	Authority and References				
1. Payment for Accrued Leave	E	E	NE	NE	NE
2. Death Gratuity (six months pay)	E	E	E	NE	NE
3. Wearing of Military Uniform	E	E	NE	NE	NE
4. Admission to Soldiers' Home "1"	E	E	NE	NE	NE
5. Burial in Army National Cemeteries	E	E	NE	NE	NE
6. Burial in Army Post Cemeteries "2"	E	E	NE	NE	NE
7. Army Board for Correction of Military Records	E	E	E	E	E
8. Army Discharge Review Board	E	E	E	NE "9"	NE
9. Transportation to Home "3"	E	E	E	E	E
10. Transportation of Dependents and Household Goods to Home	E	E	TBD "8"	TBD "8"	TBD "8"

## Transitional Benefits & Services "14"

	Authority and References				
1. Pre-separation Counseling	E	E	E	E	E
2. Employment Assistance	E	E	E	E	NE
3. Health Benefits	E	E	NE	NE	NE
4. Commissary/Exchange	E	E	NE	NE	NE
5. Military Family Housing	E	E	NE	NE	NE
6. Overseas Relocation Assistance	E	E	NE	NE	NE
7. Excess Leave/Permissive TDY	E	E	NE	NE	NE
8. Preference for USAR/ARNG	E	E	NE	NE	NE
9. Montgomery G.I. Bill (Additional Opportunity)	E	NE	NE	NE	NE

## Department of Veteran Affairs "10"

	Authority and References				
1. Dependency and Indemnity Compensation	E	E	E	E	NE
2. Pension for Non-Service Connected Disability or Death	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
3. Medal of Honor Roll Pension	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
4. Insurance	E	E	TBD "11"	TBD "11"	TBD "11"
5. Vocational Rehabilitation (DV)	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
6. Educational Assistance	E	NE	NE	NE	NE
7. Survivors & Dependents Educational Assistance	E	E	E	E	NE
8. Home and other Loans	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
9. Hospitalization & Domiciliary Care	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
10. Medical and Dental Services	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
11. Prosthetic Appliances (DV)	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
12. Guide Dogs & Equipment For Blindness (DV)	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
13. Special Housing (DV)	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
14. Automobiles (DV)	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
15. Funeral and Burial Expenses	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
16. Burial Flag	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
17. Burial in National Cemeteries	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE
18. Headstone Marker	E	E	TBD	TBD	NE

## Administered by Other Federal Agencies

	Authority and References				
1. Preference for Farm Loan (Dept. of Agriculture)	E	E	E	E	NE
2. Preference for Farm & other Rural Housing Loans (Dept. of Agriculture)	E	E	E	E	NE
3. Civil Service Preference "13" (Office of Personnel Management)	E	E	NE	NE	NE
4. Civil Service Retirement Credit	E	NE	NE	NE	NE
5. Reemployment Rights (Dept. of Labor)	E	E	NE	NE	NE
6. Job Counseling & Employment Placement (Dept. of Labor)	E	E	E	E	NE
7. Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Service members (Dept. of Labor)	E	NE	NE	NE	NE
8. Naturalization Benefits (Dept. of Justice Immigration & Naturalization Service)	E	NE	NE	NE	NE
9. Old Age, Survivors & Disability Insurance (Social Security Administration)	E	TBD	TBD	TBD	NE "12"
10. Job Preference, Public Works Projects "13" (Dept. of Commerce)	E	TBD	TBD	TBD	NE

General Eligibility. The eligibility of benefits set forth are not the sole determining factors, but only list the various types of discharge. The states also provide various benefits that will be influenced by the type of discharge, but information should be obtained from state agencies.

Once a Veteran, Rights, Benefits and a person guilty of mutiny, spying, or desertion, or who refuses to perform service in the Armed Forces after May 7, 1975. Forces or refuses to wear the uniform shall forfeit all rights to compensation, allowances, and other benefits.

"8" To be determined by the Secretary of the Army on case-by-case basis.

"9" Only if the Bad Conduct Discharge was a result of conviction.

"10" Applies to Post-1957 service only. Post-1957 service includes those who first entered on active duty as of first entry.

"11" To be determined by the Secretary of the Army on case-by-case basis.

"12" Applies to Post-1957 service only. Post-1957 service includes those who first entered on active duty as of first entry.

"1" The veteran must have served "honestly and faithfully" for 20 years. Benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs are not payable to a person guilty of mutiny, spying, or desertion, or who refuses to perform service in the Armed Forces after May 7, 1975. Forces or refuses to wear the uniform shall forfeit all rights to compensation, allowances, and other benefits.

"2" Only if an immediate relative is buried in the cemetery. general court-martial, (3) resignation by an officer for the good of the service, those who first entered on active duty as of first entry.

"3" Only if no confinement is involved, or confinement is involved, part of a sentence, and (5) as a alien during a period of hostilities. Armed Forces after May 7, 1975. To be eligible for benefits, the veteran must have served for a period of more than 108 day active duty.

"4" This discharge category includes the discharge of an officer under honorable conditions but under circumstances involving serious misconduct. See AR 600-8-24.

"5" An officer who resigns for the good of the service (usually to avoid confinement) may have been issued under honorable conditions and then to active duty (under 10 USC 672a, d, or g, 673, or 674).

"6" Including Commissioned and Warrant Officers who have been convicted of a crime on which the claim may be predicated (Administ.

"7" Transitional benefits and services are available only to those separated involuntarily, under other than adverse conditions.

"8" From one period of service does not bar payment if there is another period of campaign or expeditionary medal is authorized.

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